

Conference Announcements

Eco-Informa '97

First Announcement

You are invited to participate in the Eco-Informa '97 at the GSF – Research Center for Environment and Health, Munich, October 6–9, 1997.

Emphasis of this 5th Eco-Informa will be on

- ♦ Use of modern information technologies for identification and solution of environmental and health issues.
- ♦ Combination of scientific data and exposure models for risk assessment and implementation into policy decision and political action (future developments).

Sessions for most topics will be organized in the following manner:

- * Invited key-note lecture
- * 1–2 Short oral presentations
- * Poster viewing and discussion
- * General discussion led by an international expert.

There will be no exhibition, however, a commercial poster presentation will allow to present recent issues of books, journals and developments from software producers, decision support systems, etc.

Participants are invited to submit a short paper (4–6 pages) for either oral presentation (max. 15 min.), and poster for the discussion session (or demonstration of software).

Maximum attendance: 300 participants

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Topics:

- (1) Modeling
 - * QSAR
 - * Fate Models
 - * Exposure and Risk Models
 - * Environmental Decision Support Systems
- (2) Environmental Data Handling
 - * Databases
 - * Environmental Sciences via Internet
 - * Future of Environmental Publishing
- (3) Environment and Health
 - * Toxicology and Ecotoxicology
 - * Risk Assessment
- (4) GIS and Remote Sensing
 - * Environmental Monitoring
 - * Environmental Sensors
 - * Environmental Mapping
- (5) Products and Technology
 - * LCA and Material's Flow
 - * Environmental Labelling and Declaration
 - * Waste
 - * Remediation
- (6) Sustainable Agriculture and Biotechnology
- (7) Interface of Science, Economy, and Politics
 - * Sustainable Development
 - * Education
 - * Legislation

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